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At Hope Street.
MISS S. H. RIGBEY.

At Roscommon Street.
MISS ALLAN.

OUT-PATIENT CLINICS.

TIME TABLE.

DAILY9.0 a.m.—STIPENDIARY MEDICAL OFFICERS.
(*Sundays excepted*). General Medical Cases.

MONDAY1.30 p.m.—MR. SAXON BARTON.
 Diseases of Women.

 1.30 p.m.—MR. HORACE MATHER.
 Diseases of the Ear, Nose, and Throat.

TUESDAY3.0 p.m.—DR. JOHN BRYAN.
 Medical Out-patients.

WEDNESDAY ..8.30 a.m.—MR. HUGH REID.
 Surgical Out-patients.
 11.0 a.m.—DR. STUART MCAUSLAND.
 Medical Out-patients.
 3.0 p.m.—DR. F. BENNETT JULIAN.
 Medical Out-patients,

THURSDAY9.0 a.m.—MR. JOHN C. CARR.
 Dental Clinic.
 11.0 a.m.—MR. H. R. BICKERTON.
 Diseases of the Eye.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1926.

THE thirty-ninth report of the Hospital and the eighty-fifth report of the Dispensaries, together with the Honorary Treasurer's accounts, show that there has been an increase in the number of patients in the past few years, but that the income is still inadequate.

This is very encouraging from the point of numbers treated and we may hope indicates to some extent the increasing interest that is being taken in Homœopathic treatment. In many cases the patients are not able to pay the full cost, and it is urgently hoped that increased support may be received from those who desire to help the poorer citizen in such a deserving way.

The expenses for the past year were £1,023 above the receipts. The Subscription List has shown a decline for some years and the Committee appeal to all citizens to stabilise the income by becoming annual subscribers. It is hoped that the Lord Mayor's Voluntary Hospital Fund will provide an opportunity for many to assist through that medium.

The Committee think it well to be quite frank with the subscribers as to the financial position of the Hospital. It has been growing steadily worse year by year, and can now be almost described as critical. There is a greater call upon our beds probably than ever before, but the difficulty is that each new patient represents a definite addition to the great and steadily increasing deficit. We believe we are doing a

good work that is being widely appreciated, but with the best will in the world we cannot continue this “rake’s progress” indefinitely, and we are now drawing perilously near to the breaking point.

The Committee are no alarmists, but it would not be fair to allow the subscribers to remain in ignorance of the very serious state which the Hospital has reached. A sub-committee has been considering the matter and going closely into the position. It has not yet presented its report, but we fear there is little prospect of avoiding the very regrettable expedient of a drastic reduction in the number of patients.

During the year, through the generosity and kindness of Mr. Theophilus Hignett, of West Derby, the Hospital has been equipped with an up to date X-Ray Apparatus, at a cost of over £1,000—which will shortly be opened. Mr. F. Swanson Hawks, of Rodney Street, has been appointed Honorary Radiologist to the Hospital.

In June last, thanks to the munificence of Mrs. Hector McLean, of Waterloo, and friends, an excellent Wireless Receiving Set, with loud speakers and headphones, was installed, and has been much appreciated by the patients. The Liverpool Junior Radio Circle generously provided 15 additional sets of headphones.

Hospital.—There has been a further increase in the number of In-patients.

Dispensaries.—The aggregate number of patients attending the Dispensaries or visited in their own homes was as follows :—

	1925	1926
Hope Street	25,843	24,383
Roscommon Street	12,627	11,565

In the Out-patients' Department at Hope Street 1,759 Dressings, 61 Operations, 1,228 Examinations were done, and 51 patients were given X-Ray treatment—while at Roscommon Street the Nurse did 1,172 Dressings and attended 62 Operations and 1 Examination.

Ladies' Advisory Committee and Needlework Guild.—The ladies, under the direction of the Lady President, have rendered invaluable service in providing linen and red flannel for the patients. The Committee again tenders them its very warm thanks.

Committee.—Mr. Kenneth Cook has joined the Committee during the year and has given assistance and advice. Mr. H. E. Rensburg and Mr. Edward Paul, J.P., have resigned. Mr. Rensburg has served since the Hospital was opened. He was previously for several years on the Committee of the Roscommon Street Dispensary. Mr. Paul, who has been on the Committee for 25 years, has left Liverpool. The thanks of all are due to them for their good service to Homœopathy.

Nursing Staff.—Miss M. Woodfin, the Matron, has been devoted to her work and has with tact and perseverance maintained a good tone throughout the Hospital.

The Sisters and Nurses have carried out their duties in a praiseworthy manner.

The Committee are grateful to all these ladies for their devotion to the work.

Medical Staff.—Dr. John Gordon, Dr. F. Bennett Julian, M.C., Dr. Stuart McAusland and Dr. J. Bryan, Honorary Physicians, have all rendered invaluable service during the year. We are also indebted to Dr. S. Saxon Barton, Hon. Gynæcologist, and Mr. Hugh Reid, Surgeon, for their very able services.

Mr. Horace Mather, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., has been

appointed Honorary Surgeon, and Mr. H. Richard Bickerton, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon, and have already proved great assets to the Hospital.

Dr. A. Tumarkin has been appointed Stipendiary Medical Officer, and with Dr. L. Victoria Davidson at Hope Street, and Dr. J. Bryan and Dr. Annie Niven at Roscommon Street, has given excellent service in the Out-patient Departments.

Dr. Margaret Blackwood has been appointed Resident Medical Officer, and has won the esteem of the patients and staff.

After many long years of faithful and devoted service Dr. John Gordon has found it necessary to resign his position as Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon. His connection with the Hospital goes back to 1907 and the Committee would recognise in the warmest manner the exceptional and generous services that he has rendered.

They hope he may still find it possible to give the Hospital the benefit of his wise counsel and acknowledged ability.

The position thus vacated has been filled by Dr. Bickerton's appointment.

Secretary.—The Committee are indebted to the Secretary for his keen supervision of the management of the Hospital.

Dispensing Staff.—Miss Rigbey, at Hope Street, and Miss Allan, at Roscommon Street, and the Lady Almoner, Miss Glenn, have carried out their duties very efficiently. Attention is drawn to the Almoner's report printed on page 35.

The Committee thank the Management of Miss Heap's Convalescent Home, for the great assistance they have

given to the convalescing of a number of the children who have been discharged from Hospital.

The Almoner during the past year received from Approved Societies, on behalf of their members who had been treated as In-patients, £169 13s. 6d., and Out-patients voluntarily contributed £210 6s. 11d. The L. M. & S. Railway Fund also contributed £107 4s. for members treated as Out-patients, and for In-patients £50 6s. 3d.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge valuable contributions from the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Funds of £531, from the Guild of University Students "Panto Day," £57; West Derby Waste Land Fund, £100; the Organisers of Queen Alexandra's Day Fund, £12; Council of Voluntary Aid Charities Fund, £12 10s.; and from the L. M. & S. Railway Fund, £100.

The British Red Cross are thanked for a generous supply of books and literature for the use of the patients, who are very grateful.

Dr. L. V. Davidson, with the kindly assistance of the Liverpool Corporation Tramway Employés, arranged two successful Concerts to raise funds to provide the Hospital with a Sun-Ray Apparatus. Their splendid efforts realised the sum of £65 10s. The Committee tender to all who helped their sincere appreciation of such generous service.

Members of the Ladies' Committee and friends provided additional fare for the patients at Christmas. A very successful party was also given to a large number of children who had been in Hospital or attended the Out-patients' Department during the year.

Mrs. Mark Field has kindly presented the Hospital with an Instrument Sterilizer, in memory of her husband, our late Chairman—Mr. Mark Field.

The Annual Meeting of the Hospital was held in

February in the Town Hall as usual, and the Committee would like to record their appreciation of the hospitality offered on that and so many previous occasions, and also of the visit of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress to the Hospital on the same day.

STATISTICS.

NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.	In 1926.	In 1925.
1) Number of Beds available for use	52	52
(2) Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the year, as counted and recorded daily ..	36.17	43.11
(3) Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the beginning of the year	36	29
(4) Number of In-Patients admitted during the year	624	611
(5) Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year	24	36
(6) Average number of days each Patient was resident (ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion)	22.00	25.75
(7) Number of Private and Semi-Private Patients treated in Hospital	54	41

NUMBER OF OUT-PATIENTS AND ATTENDANCES.	In 1926	In 1925.
(1) Total number of new Out-Patients	16,995	17,544
(2) Total number of Out-Patients' attendances ..	35,948	38,470

The Liverpool Hahnemann Hospital and Homœopathic Dispensaries.

The Liverpool Homœopathic Dispensaries have now existed as a Free Medical Charity since 1841. The Hospital was erected by the late Sir Henry Tate, Bart. (who was for many years connected with Liverpool), with the view of its being incorporated with the Homœopathic Dispensaries, so as to enable the poor of Liverpool and its neighbourhood to obtain more fully the benefits of Medical and Surgical Treatment in connection with this Charity.

All Subscribers of One Pound or upwards annually, and all Donors of Ten Guineas or upwards, can become Members and have a right of voting at Special or Annual Meetings.

The Dispensaries are open daily from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. (except Sundays, Good Fridays, Bank and other Public holidays, and Christmas days), and for Special Diseases at the Hope Place Dispensary each afternoon at 3-30 (Saturdays excepted).

Out-patients with recommendations from Subscribers will have precedence in order of attendance.

No person shall be entitled to receive free relief who is able to pay or medicines.

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E.C., per Council Vol. Aid Charities Fund ...				1	0	0
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Eccles, Mrs. A. E., Links View, Hoylake ...	2	2	0	10	0	0
Eccles, Henry, Oak Hill, Roby ...	2	2	0	2	2	0
Eccles, Mrs. Percy, Caldby Manor, West Kirby ...	1	1	0			
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Henderson, Miss C. C., Carleton, Mossley Hill ...	1	1	0			
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Hutchinson, Edward, 59 Burlington-street ...	1	1	0			
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In Memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Richmond ...				3	0	0
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Jones, Miss, per Mr. Mellor, Hope-street ...				2	2	0

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Phillips, D. A., 13 Parkfield-road	1	1	0			
Phillips, H. L., 11 Croxteth-road	5	0	0	5	0	0
Pollit, Alfred, 1 Hargreaves-road, Sefton Park	1	1	0			
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Ronald & Rodger, Messrs., Bixteth-street	...	1	1	0			
Scott, Miss Edith, Athol-field, Cressington Park...	...	1	1	0			
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Smith, James & Co., North John-street	...	2	2	0			
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Smith, Robt. Martin, 19 Williamson-square	...	5	5	0			
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Stuart, Mazzini, Elm House, Crosby-road South, Seaforth	1	1	0			
Tate, Caroline, Lady, Bodrhyddan, Rhuddlan	...				8	0	0
Tate, Mrs. H., 9 Wilbraham-place, London, S.W.	...	2	2	0			
Tate, Edwin, 14 Park-st., Park-lane, London, W.	...	25	0	0			
Tate, Lady, Pool Park, Ruthin, North Wales	...	2	2	0			
Temple, C., 9 Abercromby-square	...	5	5	0			
Temple, Mr. John, Trustees of, Int. on War Loan	...	5	0	0			
Temple, Mrs. J., Mossley Bank, Aigburth	...	1	0	0			
Temple, Tom, Gayton Hall, Heswall	...	3	3	0			
Temple, Mrs. Tom do.	...	1	1	0			
Thew, A. S., 27 Westcliffe-road, Birkdale	...	1	1	0			
Thompson, Mrs. Isaac Cooke, 19 Waverley-road	...	1	1	0			
Thompson, the late Miss F., Rowan Tree, Rose Mount, Birkenhead	0	10	0			
Timmis, H. Sutton, J.P., 4 Croxteth-road	...	2	2	0			
Tinling, Miss M., 7 Devonshire-road	...	2	2	0			
Tunington, Mrs. and Mrs. C., 22 Lord-street	...	3	3	0			
Twigge, Miss L. E., Halewood	...	2	2	0			
Twigge, Miss E. A., Halewood	...				2	2	0
Tyson & Co., Ltd., Vauxhall Soap Works, 6 Blackstock-street	1	1	0			
Valvoline Oil Co., Ltd., C 12 Exchange Buildings					2	2	0
Wainwright, Miss, 18 Grove Park	...	1	1	0			
Walls, John R., 79 Beaconsfield-street	...				0	5	0
West Derby Waste Lands Fund Trustees	...				100	0	0

						Subscriptions.			Donations.		
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
White, Edmund D. & Sons, 17 & 18 Browns Buildings						2	2	0			
White R. "Andreas," Jane-lane, Eccleston Park ...									0	5	0
Whitehouse, Henry, "Rybank," Forest-road, Meols						2	2	0			
Wilson, Frank C., 5 Fulwood Park						2	2	0			
Wireless at Home (Boxes)									0	7	6
Wright, Crossley & Co., North John-street ...						1	1	0			

SPECIAL DONATIONS FOR STERILISER.

Cook, K.	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Coventry, H., J.P.	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Drysdale, Wm.	...	...	...	...	12	0	0
Phillips, H. L.	25	0	0
Stitt, J. Carlton, J.P.	5	0	0
Temple, Clifford	7	0	0
Tunnington, Chas.	2	0	0
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					£54	0	0

COLLECTING CARDS.

Finigan, G. L.	4	4	0	
Gordon, Dr. J.	6	6	0	
Julian, Dr. F. B.	1	1	0	
Grierson, Miss	4	3	0	
Rothwell,	0	14	0	
Sanders, Mrs.	18	4	0	
Shaw, R.	1	10	0	
Stitt, Miss	10	3	6	
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							£46	5	6

Total...£*378 12 0 889 10 0

* £2 2s. paid in 1927.

SPECIAL DONATIONS FOR WIRELESS.

McLean, Mrs. Hector, Waterloo	...	...	...	...	125	0	0
Atkin, Mrs. T. Hope	...	...	...	...	1	4	0
Coventry, Harold	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Crosfield, S.	...	...	...	...	0	12	0
Drysdale, Wm.	...	...	...	...	1	8	0
Finigan, G. L.	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Grierson, Miss	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
Gordon, Dr. J.	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
Temple, Clifford	...	...	...	...	9	0	0
Tunnington, Chas.	...	...	...	...	1	4	0

£146 8 0

1925.		1926.		1926.	
To PROVISIONS:					
£354 13 7	Butchers' Meat	...	£371 19 0	0	
104 1 0	Fish, Poultry, &c.	...	125 5 1	1	
109 15 6	Bread, Flour, &c.	...	102 14 1	1	
182 7 9	Groceries, &c.	...	192 15 8	8	
102 6 10	Potatoes, Vegetables, &c.	...	90 11 8	8	
194 5 11	Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Eggs	...	210 7 5	5	
164 16 3	Milk	...	168 16 9	9	
7 5 3	Mineral Waters and Ice	...	5 15 0	0	
8 15 0	Beer, Wines, and Spirits	...	8 1 0	1,276 5 8	
	DOMESTIC:				
128 1 9	Cleaning	...	86 15 3	3	
18 13 3	Uniforms	...	26 13 3	3	
602 16 8	Heating, Lighting, Water &c.	...	643 6 9	9	
99 12 3	Insurance and Rates	...	91 18 9	9	
	Repairs and Renewals—				
21 7 5	Furniture	£60 11 5			
68 10 10	Bedding, &c.	70 2 5			
27 10 9	Hardware, &c.	35 19 7	166 13 5	5	
760 10 5	Household Servants and Laundry maids' Salaries and Wages	...	754 4 6	1,769 11 11	
	SURGICAL AND MEDICAL:				
349 7 0	Medicines, &c.	...	367 12 6	6	
143 5 6	Bandages, Dressings, &c.	...	154 8 2	2	
67 6 2	Surgical Instruments, &c.	...	225 12 7	7	
17 1 1	Sundries	...	18 18 0	0	
1,865 15 11	Med. Officers', Matron, Dis- pensers & Nurses' Salaries	1,862 8 0	2,628 19 3	3	
	ESTABLISHMENT:				
441 2 7	Repairs and Renewals	...	382 3 6	6	
	ADMINISTRATION:				
137 10 0	Officials' Salaries	...	178 5 0	0	
223 6 4	Lady Almoner's Salary	...	229 1 4	4	
154 2 8	Printing	...	81 16 11	11	
7 11 9	Advertising, &c.	...	14 17 8	8	
14 6 6	Postages	...	16 19 1	1	
26 4 2	Telephone Rent, &c.	...	28 11 6	6	
5 5 0	Audit Fee	...	5 5 0	0	
6 1 10	Collectors' Commission	...	2 18 1	1	
3 13 6	Safe Deposit Rent	...	3 13 6	6	
2 2 0	L'pool Council of Vol. Aid	...	2 2 0	0	
1 1 0	British Hospitals' Assoc.	...	1 1 0	0	
2 2 0	Personal Service Society	...	2 2 0	0	
89 6 7	Bank Charges	...	153 15 10	10	
13 15 9	Sundries	...	9 7 9	729 16 8	
	EXTRAORDINARY:				
—	Wireless Installation	...	112 4 0	0	
—	X-Ray Apparatus	...	1,031 1 3	1,143 5 3	
£6,525 17 9			£7,930 2 3		

Dr. ACCOUNT OF THE NEEDLEWORK GUILD for the year ending 31st Dec., 1926.. Cr.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To Subscriptions	£21 15 6	By Miss Woodfin, Christmas, 1925	£4 10 0
" Bank Interest	0 1 0	" Andrew Browne	5 0 0
" Balance from 1926	15 12 7	" Whittle & Stott for Pillows	2 13 6
		" Andrew Browne	4 19 0
		" Miss Woodfin, Christmas, 1926	3 0 0
		" Commission	0 1 0
		" Balance in Bank	15 5 7
	<u>£37 9 1</u>		<u>£37 9 1</u>

Audited by E. H. SCOTT.

GIFTS TO THE NEEDLEWORK GUILD.

SUBSCRIBERS :—

Mrs. Atkin	...	...	£0	5	0
Miss Cornelius	...	...	0	5	0
Mrs. H. G. Crosfield	...	...	0	15	0
Mrs. Shorrocks Eccles	...	...	3	0	0
Miss Gardener	...	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Green	...	...	0	5	0
Miss H. Grant	...	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Alan Chandler	...	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Hodgson	...	...	5	10	0
Miss Holt	...	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Kirkus	...	...	0	10	0
Miss Pain	...	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Rensburg	...	...	0	5	0
Miss O. M. Rawlins	...	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Sanders	...	...	0	5	0
Miss Scott	...	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Stevenson	...	...	0	5	0
Miss Stitt	...	...	0	5	0
Miss Amy Smith	...	...	0	10	0
Caroline Lady Tate	...	...	5	0	0
Lady Tate	...	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Thompson & Edwin Thompson	...	...	0	10	6
Miss Grierson	...	...	1	10	0
Miss Wainwright	...	...	0	5	0

£21 15 6

GIFTS

RECEIVED DURING YEAR 1926.

- Blackburne Place—Old Girls' Society—Tickets for Concerts.
 British Music Society—Tickets for Concerts.
 British Red Cross Society, Order St. John's—Books.
 Mrs. F. Milton, 37, Beresford Road, Oxton—Concert Tickets.
 Liverpool Needlework Guild—50 Articles Wearing Apparel.
 Miss Critchley and Friends, Birch Lodge, Victoria Park, Wavertree—
 Books and Toys.
 Mr. and Mrs. McGovern, 24, Albert Edward Road—Chocolates, Toys and
 Fruit.
 Miss Stitt, 33, Ullet Road—Books.
 Mrs. Fothergill, Drummoyne, Serpentine, N. Blundellsands—Magazines.
 Books, and one set Head-phones.
 Messrs. Rushworth & Dreaper—Tickets for Concert.
 Mr. Hyam and Ladies, Synagogue Chambers, Hope Place—Fruit and
 Grapes.
 Mr. Meadows, 90, Townsend Lane—Potatoes, 24 Bed Tables and
 Covers and Quantity of Polish.
 Rev. Father John, St. Philip Neri, R.C. Church—Flowers.
 Mr. T. Green, M.R.C.S.—Six Suspensory Bandages.
 Mrs. Green—Books.
 Rev. T. Holme, St. Luke's Children's Service—Flowers and Fruit.
 Mrs. Killip, 66, Clovelly Road, Anfield—Eggs.
 Mrs. Hector McLean, Waterloo—Books.
 Manager, Palais-de-Luxe—Six Tickets.
 Mrs. Meek, 105, Vandyck Street—Book.
 Solway Street Sunday School—Flowers, Fruit and Eggs.
 Jubilee Drive Primitive Methodist Sunday School—Flowers and Fruit.
 Mrs. W. H. Hivey—Cake and Box of Soap.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

J. Carlton Stitt, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Chas. J. J. Savage, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Mrs. McGovern ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
H. Coventry, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Miss Stitt ...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Clifford Temple, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	7	0	0
Mrs. Kirkus ...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Hope Atkin ...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Miss Grierson ...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Miss Wainwright ...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Eccles ...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
Dr. Julian ...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Dr. Bryan ...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Mr. Hugh Reid ...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Caroline, Lady Tate ...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Mrs. Hector McLean ...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Miss Williams	1	0	0
Milton Proprietary	1	1	0
Mr. Chas. Tunnington	5	0	0
Mrs. G. L. Fininigan	1	10	0

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Caroline, Lady Tate—Turkey and Fruit.
 Messrs. Cooper and Co.—Six Boxes Crackers.
 Messrs. Reece and Co.—One Quart Cream.
 Messrs. Lacy and Co.—Two Slab Cakes.
 Mrs. Kirkus—Case of Apples and Box of Chocolates.
 Sterling Fruit Stores—Christmas Tree and Fruit.
 Mrs. Fothergill—Magazines and Christmas Cards.
 Editor “Courier”—Dolls and Toys.
 Lady Tate—Turkey.
 Mr. Meadows and Friends—Box of Oranges.
 Mrs. Johnson, Rosewarne, Huyton—Books.
 Messrs. J. Lyon & Co.—Six dozen Mineral Waters.
 Mrs. Davies, 26, Granville Road—Toys for Christmas Tree.
 Mrs. Brystocke, 76, Canning Street—Toys for Christmas Tree.

LIVERPOOL HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL MEETING AT THE TOWN HALL,

Thursday, February 24th, 1927.

THE Annual Meeting of the Liverpool Hahnemann Hospital was held at the Town Hall, at 12 noon, on Thursday, February 24th, 1927. The Right Hon. The Lord Mayor (Councillor F. C. Bowring, J.P.) presided, and there were also present: the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. E. W. Hope), Mr. Harold Coventry, J.P. (Chairman of the Hospital), Mr. J. Carlton Stitt, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), Mr. Harold L. Phillips (Hon. Treasurer), Dr. F. Bennett Julian, M.C., Dr. Thomas Simpson, J.P., Rev. T. Holme, Mr. Louis B. Phillips, Mr. Stephen Crosfield, Mr. Charles Tunnington, Mr. John Clare, Mr. A. W. Blundell, Mr. F. Swanson Hawks, Mr. J. C. Le Manuel, Mr. George F. Mills, Mr. G. H. Nicholson, Miss Scott (President of the Ladies' Advisory and Visiting Committee), Mrs. Hope S. Atkin, Mrs. H. E. B. Greene, Mrs. R. Stewart, Mrs. J. F. Julian, Mrs. J. G. Taylor, Captain A. W. Harrison, M.C. (Secretary), and others.

THE LORD MAYOR, in opening the proceedings, said he had much pleasure in attending, with the Lady Mayoress, at that Annual Meeting of the Liverpool Hahnemann Hospital which, he believed, was doing a very great work.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting, together with the Annual Report for 1926.

The Hon. Treasurer (Mr. HAROLD L. PHILLIPS), in submitting the Financial Statement, said the subscription list for the year amounted to £376 which was very small though £60 above the previous year. They had received in legacies £213 8s. 6d. from the late Miss McMullen, and £200 from the late Mr. T. P. Whitley. Mrs. Mark Field gave an Instrument Steriliser in memory of her husband, the late Chairman of the Hospital, Mr. Mark Field. The total expenditure for the year amounted to £7,930, and the receipts to £6,906, leaving a deficiency of £1,023 12s. 4d. He would like to add that he had received great assistance from the Secretary (Captain Harrison) and the Lady Almoner (Miss Glenn).

THE LORD MAYOR moved: "That the Report and Financial Statement, as now read, be adopted, and printed and circulated amongst the donors and subscribers." He said, the Lady Mayoress and he had had the privilege that morning of visiting the Hospital and seeing what

an excellent work was being done and the splendid way in which the Institution was conducted. It was the unique experience of the Lady Mayoress and himself, in their official capacity, to have visited that splendid Institution twice during their term of office, and this was the second Annual Meeting at which he as Lord Mayor had presided. They would remember the Hospital with great interest and affection. They had been very interested in hearing the Report. A paragraph spoke of the expenses for the past year being £1,023 in excess of the income. It was nothing new for him to hear such a statement at a hospital meeting. They had similar complaints within those walls day after day.

Hospitals were unquestionably in a very poor way and something radical must be done to bring about a proper state of affairs. He was interested in reading the reference in the Report to the Lord Mayor's Voluntary Hospital Contributory Fund. He had every hope that that scheme would considerably assist the Hospitals in maintaining their extremely excellent and worthy work. Their Committee seemed to be especially apprehensive as to the financial position of the Hospital; but it was no new cry. In point of fact he feared that the voluntary system was now on its trial. He supposed that never in the history of the Liverpool Hospitals had there been so precarious a time as now existed. They had, however, to remember that trade had been bad and taxation very high and it was difficult for the people of this great city to contribute to the Hospitals to the extent they might otherwise have done. They must hope that before long they would have again reached normal times and that subscribers and donors would be in a position to be more generous than they seemed to be at the present time. He thought that among all right-minded people the feeling was as strong as ever that the Hospitals should not be put upon the rates. Such a proceeding would destroy much of the splendid and beautiful spirit of philanthropy which attached to the present system. He sincerely hoped that the voluntary system would remain with them for many years to come.

He then referred to the Voluntary Hospitals Contributory Scheme which was now on the verge of being launched and which he hoped would be entirely successful. He had every reason to think it would be a success, if it had the support of those who used the Hospitals most—the working classes. If they would contribute a small part of their weekly wage, to be supplemented by a contribution from the employers, he saw no reason why the scheme should not be a very great success and add materially to the income of such splendid institutions as the Hahnemann Hospital. He was afraid that when people were in health they forgot about the Hospitals. It was only when they became ill and had to avail themselves of the Hospitals that they came to appreciate the immense services they rendered to the community. They began to appreciate then what medical training and experience provided.

Mr. HAROLD COVENTRY, J.P. (Chairman of the Hospital), said he rose with pleasure to second the resolution which the Lord Mayor had been good enough to move. First of all he should mention that three members of the Committee had sent apologies for their inability to attend that meeting—Mr. Kenneth Cook, and Mr. Claudius Palmer, who were unwell, and Mr. Lysaght Finigan who was away in the South

of England. He would like to say how much the Committee and, he was sure, everybody else connected with the Hospital appreciated the work which Dr. John Gordon had given in the course of very many years. They all knew how good hearted he was, and how he spent himself in the service of the Hospital and his various patients. He seemed to take a particular delight in the treatment of his poorer patients and did what he could to bring them back to health. The Committee rendered him their very grateful thanks for what he had done and they hoped it would be possible still to have the advantage of his counsel for many years to come.

They were also losing their good friend Mr. Rensburg, who, he (Mr. Coventry) remembered, many years ago used to be an exceedingly regular attender at Committee meetings, their memories were not too short to remember with gratitude what he had done for them in the past.

Mr. Edward Paul, who had left the district, was necessarily giving up his connection with the Committee. They said good bye to those gentlemen and, on the other hand, welcomed one new member, Mr. Kenneth Cook, whose name was mentioned in the Report. They were sorry he was not able to be with them that day.

With regard to the Staff, Mr. H. R. Bickerton had accepted the position vacated by Dr. Gordon as Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon. They were glad to welcome him and Mr. Horace Mather, the Honorary Surgeon. He would also take the opportunity of welcoming Dr. Tumarkin as Stipendiary, and Dr. Margaret Blackwood, the Resident Medical Officer, and hoped they would have a long and happy connection with the Hospital.

They had been rather fortunate this year with regard to one or two presentations to the Hospital. Perhaps the most striking one was the X-Ray Apparatus which the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress had viewed that morning. It was a very handsome gift for which they rendered their best thanks to Mr. Theophilus Hignett, and they trusted he would see in the course of years that his beneficence and generosity had been amply justified by the good use that was made of the instrument. They would also thank Mrs. Hector McLean and the friends associated with her for the great delight and pleasure they had brought into the lives of the patients by the presentation of a Wireless Installation to the Hospital.

They saw one or two patients that morning who had been in the Hospital for months, and if one tried to enter into their feelings one could understand what a boon wireless must be to them. They would also thank Dr. Davidson for the part she had taken in organising the fund for an Artificial Sunlight Apparatus and also the friends who had worked with her in connection with the Tramways Troop who had given entertainments and raised funds for that purpose.

He would not say very much with regard to the finances. The Lord Mayor seemed to think that perhaps they were taking an unduly pessimistic view of things. Well, he (Mr. Coventry) hoped they were; but they felt it was no use going on year after year giving the impression that all was well with the financial aspect of the Hospital. Personally

he was like the Lord Mayor in this matter—he felt great faith in the future of the new scheme which was being launched. He believed that if it was accepted by the people of Liverpool and worked by them as it could be worked, if everyone realised his or her own responsibility up to a point to do something in aid of those Institutions which were doing so much for the people in general, they might meet next year or the following year, when the scheme was thoroughly in operation, in much heart with regard to their financial position. In that connection he would like to mention the Concert which was being organised and given by the Walton Madrigal Society to raise funds for the Hospital, to be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Mount Pleasant, on March 9th.

The resolution was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Dr. F. BENNETT JULIAN moved: “That the President, the Right Hon. the Earl of Dysart, Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Harold Louis Phillips and Auditors (Messrs. Harmood Banner & Son) be re-elected, and that the following gentlemen constitute the Committee for the ensuing year, viz.:—Harold Coventry, J.P., Stephen Crosfield, Kenneth Cook, William Drysdale, G. Lysaght Finigan, J. Gordon Muir, Claudius Palmer, Harold L. Phillips, Colonel John C. Stitt, J. Carlton Stitt, J.P., R. Orsini Stuart, Clifford Temple, Chas. Tunnington.”

One had to pay tribute, he said, to the public-spirited citizens who accepted the responsible and sometimes somewhat thankless task of Committee men of the various voluntary Hospitals; but with regard to the Hahnemann Hospital the additional responsibility fell upon the Committee of preserving the particular distinctive character of the Hospital. There were some who thought that because some of the objects for which homœopaths first strove had been accomplished—for example, the kinder treatment of the insane and the abolition of the crude drugging that was characteristic of medicine until quite recently—that therefore there was no need for any distinctiveness whatever, that there was no reason why they should not fall into line with other Hospitals and cease to call themselves homœopathic. Perhaps one might be allowed very briefly to ask why they did take up a distinctive position and why they must retain that position, because it was quite possible that misunderstanding might affect the support that was given to them by the citizens of Liverpool.

In the first place he wanted to controvert most emphatically the assumption held in some quarters that they rather disregarded and dispised the results of modern research. That was absolutely untrue. They prized very highly and utilised to the utmost all the non-medicinal weapons that had been brought to them as a result of recent research in surgery, radiology, physiotherapeutics, heliotherapy, by treatment and in dietetics. It was with regard to medicinal treatment that they took up a distinctive position. Looking at the field of orthodox medicine, one saw drugs on the market whose name was legion and theories to account for their action whose name was also legion, but nowhere any one law or principle underlying their administration. The Hahnemann Hospital stood as the embodiment of such a law—the law that was first glimpsed by Hypocrates 2,500 years ago, grasped more fully by Paracelsus 400 years ago, but finally formulated and expounded by

Hahnemann 150 years ago. That law was the law of similars and, as most of them knew, it briefly stated that disease conditions that revealed themselves by certain systems could be cured by drugs which were capable of causing those systems in healthy people. That law was the law according to which they practised. That law had not been accepted by the profession as a whole as a fundamental natural law. Homœopaths themselves might be partly accountable for that. It was possible they were not worthy opponents of that law, but whether they were or not, it in no way affected the validity of the law itself. As long as that law remained not recognised by the rest of the profession they must remain distinctive. They must prosecute their researches along the lines of that law and be ready when the time came that the law was universally accepted to hand their results to the profession at large. They made no secret. They had no specific remedy for any disease, but every patient was treated according to the law. As soon as the law became the property of the profession as a whole and was acknowledged, then they would cease to be distinctive; they would willingly fall into line with other Hospitals and, as medical men, they would thankfully and gratefully relinquish a position which was not always pleasant and indeed was sometimes humiliating for them.

Miss SCOTT seconded and the resolution was carried unanimously.

The Rev. T. HOLME, Vicar of St. Luke's, Liverpool, proposed: "That a vote of thanks be given to the Honorary Medical Officers for their services during the past year." With that resolution, he said, he coupled the Ladies' Committee. The names of the Honorary Medical Staff appeared in the Report. It was a very easy and even formal thing to pass a vote of thanks, but he did not want his proposition to be regarded in that light. He hoped they would introduce into it more than the usual amount of enthusiasm. Let them recognise the skill and the talent which had laboured so magnificently in the past year. In order that the vote should not be a formality let them realise what the Honorary Medical Staff was doing. Their services, as the Report said, had been invaluable. Without them neither the Hahnemann Hospital nor any other Hospital could go on. He felt that until the outside public really knew something of the work they would never contribute as they ought to. The greatest thanks they could give to the Honorary Medical Staff would be to place that Institution on such a pedestal of efficiency that they would have larger opportunities. With regard to the new scheme that was to be launched and which one hoped would be successful, he should like to see some effort made to drive home to the imagination of the general public something of the romance and glamour of what had taken place in the last 100 years of medical and surgical science. He did not believe the average man in the street at all realised the tremendous advance that had been made even in the last 50 years and if only somebody with the requisite scientific knowledge, coupled with literary and dramatic qualities, could drive it home so that it gripped the imagination of the man in the street and made him realise that it was not just a burden he was asked to share, that it was not merely a duty to give, but a glorious privilege to help on the great healing service which was marching on so magnificently and yet so modestly, the re-

sponse would more than realise expectations. He concluded by sincerely thanking the Honorary Medical Staff and the Ladies' Committee who had worked so splendidly during the past year.

Mr. J. CARLTON STITT, in seconding, said he most heartily endorsed all that the proposer of the resolution had said of the great debt their own Hospital and every other Hospital and Medical Charity in Liverpool owed to its doctors and surgeons. He once heard a friend say that the doctors reminded him of Faith, Hope and Charity, and, taking that statement as a basis for his few remarks and speaking of their own Medical Staff, he (Mr. Stitt) would say—

Faith—yes, in their diagnosis and in their skill of eye and hand; Faith, he hoped such as his own unbounded faith, in the principles of the homœopathic system of medicine for which the Hahnemann Hospital stood and was founded to demonstrate. In that connection he would like to say what a debt every English speaking homœopath owed to their townsman, Mr. Mazzini Stuart, for his liberality and public spirit, which had rendered possible the translation and publication of the wonderful work by Richard Hael, entitled “Samuel Hahnemann, his life and work.” He would like to read them what a great German surgeon, Professor Bier, said of this work: “I advise my colleagues before reading Hahnemann's writings to read the excellent work of Hael, in two volumes, ‘Samuel Hahneman, His Life and Work.’ It is extremely thorough and compiled with great love and diligence. Yet although Hael, as is only natural in a homœopath, tries to let his hero shine in the most brilliant light, he keeps to facts throughout. The book has been of great use to me.” He (Mr. Stitt) thought that statement was worth recording.

As to Hope—What hope the doctors brought to their patients, how their visits were looked forward to, and how the future was brighter by their ministrations!

And Charity—Well, since the date of the old translation of the Bible with which most of them were familiar, with the new translation Love. He thought they would admit that that was very much better because the word charity had become too much associated with the idea of money.

They heard a great deal to-day of humanity, and the love of humanity, and he ventured to think that what really actuated their doctors to render their invaluable voluntary services was that true love of suffering humanity and for this they held them in high honour and esteem. He had pleasure in seconding the resolution which expressed their obligation to their devoted staff and their sincere thanks for the great services they had rendered to the Hospital.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. C. TUNNINGTON moved a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress who, he said, had practically given up the whole of that morning to the Hahnemann Hospital. It was his pleasant duty, probably the most pleasant of all at such a meeting, to express their hearty thanks to his Lordship and the Lady Mayoress for their great kindness in visiting the Hospital that morning and cheering the hearts of the patients—as he knew they did because they left smiles behind them

wherever they went. They also had to thank the Lord Mayor for the use of the Town Hall for the purposes of that meeting.

He (Mr. Tunnington) was particularly interested to hear what his Lordship had said about his new contributory scheme for the support of the Hospitals. He would beg his Lordship to get on with that scheme while he was still occupying the Lord Mayoral chair of the city of Liverpool. The name of Bowring had stood for many years in this city for service or, as Mr. Carlton Stitt had put it, love. The Bowring family had lived that life of service and his Lordship had proved one of the most worthy who had borne the name.

It was most important that the new scheme for the Hospitals should have been adopted when there was a Lord Mayor in the chair whom everybody admired and respected. If his Lordship vacated the office without really floating the scheme he (Mr. Tunnington) would not be so hopeful as he would be if it was floated while his Lordship was occupying the chair. What concerned him most about the project was this: He was certain it would be a success, and would probably cover the annual expense of running the Hospitals of Liverpool, but he was wondering what was to be done with regard to the present deficits. Here was the Hahnemann Hospital with a deficit of over £11,000. He knew his Lordship heard such statements every day. He (Mr. Tunnington) was present yesterday when he heard much the same story; but if his Lordship could in any way take into consideration the possibility of putting the Hospitals on a sound financial basis to begin with, it would be a colossal achievement and his name would have a great lustre added to it, apart from anything else he had done. If his term of office was associated with the continued success of the voluntary system of Hospitals, it would be well worth remembering on that account alone.

Dr. T. SIMPSON, in seconding, recalled that he joined the Homœopathic Dispensary in 1864 and, on the whole, had been connected with it ever since. He was delighted to be able to look back upon the time when Sir Henry Tate indicated his intention to contribute £10,000 towards the erection of a Hospital in Hope Street. He (Dr. Simpson) had attended that Hospital for about twenty years and he could assure them it had afforded him unqualified pleasure. He resigned his position as Senior Physician some years ago, but the Hospital fell on evil days and they had so few medical men to take the place he had occupied that he was asked to return. He did so and stayed ten years longer. It was in 1844 that Dr. Drysdale came to Liverpool to institute homœopathy and he was followed by a dozen other important and capable physicians. Dr. Drysdale carried on until he died. At that time the staff consisted of sixteen medical men, most of whom had since died—all of them, he believed—but others had always come forward to take their places so that the staff had been maintained uninterruptedly and unimpaired.

He seconded the vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress with unqualified pleasure. It had been his privilege to live in Liverpool since 1862 and he had always heard the name Bowring applauded as the embodiment of all that was generous and graceful. His Lordship's presence that day and the applause he had received from everyone confirmed that impression. He hoped his Lordship would long be spared

to be as generous and unassuming as he was showing himself to be on that occasion. Dr. Simpson added an expression of high appreciation of the work of the Lady Mayoress.

The Lord Mayor, in acknowledging the vote of thanks, said, the Lady Mayoress and he were accustomed to receive votes of thanks but they had seldom received any in such cordial and glowing terms as had been expressed that morning by Mr. Tunnington and Dr. Simpson. They found a Hospital that day that seemed to them to be absolutely up-to-date, and that was what they liked to see. The splendid X-Ray Apparatus delighted the Lady Mayoress more than he could express, and then they also had the Wireless installation to keep the patients interested—another splendid thing. They experienced a sense of sadness, possibly, in seeing several vacant beds, and he was told that the explanation was that they had not enough money to keep all the beds going. He hoped that before long they would be able to raise the necessary funds and that when they met at another annual meeting in the Town Hall it might be under even more excellent auspices than the present gathering.

LADY ALMONER'S REPORT.

The first four months of the year worked smoothly and normally, and then in May came the disastrous strike which affected the Hospital patients to a very great extent; the numbers of daily attendances fell very considerably for some weeks and the donations went down accordingly; poverty was rampant in the City and it was difficult to know where to begin to try and relieve it, but as week succeeded week and still the cloud that had settled over the country owing to the Coal Strike showed no sign of rising, the people who had been attending Hospital as Out-patients, and who had discontinued their visits through lack of means to provide the few pence necessary for Dispensary Fees, began to flock back in greater numbers, bringing their children, the little ones, who were feeling the pinch of poverty and who were already showing signs of "malnutrition." A Hospital Social Service department can do a good deal to relieve a certain kind of suffering which does not necessarily entail the services of a medical man, or in more extreme cases the Doctor is only too glad to call upon the Almoner for her assistance, so that she may arrange for his patients to have any extras in the homes that he considers advisable. It will be noticed that the number of Patients who have received extra nourishment during the year are nearly double those who had the same aid in 1925, the figures given under "extra

nourishment" do not include those patients, numbering 55, who have all been provided through the Hospital Auxiliary After Care with Milk, Eggs, Emulsion, Malt, Sanatogen, etc., for a period of at least two months. It has now been decided by the H.A.A.C. that no chronic cases can be assisted through their funds, and that the maximum period for granting extra nourishment at one time shall be two months: this will enable a greater number of patients to benefit by the scheme. The Lady Almoner has appealed at various times in her reports, for donations to start a Convalescent Fund for the benefit of the patients, but so far, the only ones who have responded have been the patients themselves, who from time to time have brought small sums to the Almoner for this purpose; by this means the sum of £4 6s. od. now stands to the credit of this fund, truly a small amount for a big purpose, but still, it is a beginning, and this little effort may be the herald of bigger things in the future.

The Almoner is very grateful to those friends who have kindly sent Convalescent Forms for the various Homes, and would like to take this opportunity of thanking them. During the year three Patients were sent to Buxton, to the Devonshire Hospital, for treatment for Rheumatism, all returned vastly improved, one in particular was a most interesting case and worth recording, *i.e.*, a man of only 30 years of age, a taxi owner and driver of his own car, he was attacked with Rheumatism, and when he came first to the Out-patient department he walked into the Almoner's office assisted by his wife, and bent double; deprived of health, his means of livelihood was gone, and things were beginning to look rather desperate for his wife and two children, but the Doctor held out good hopes and asked the Almoner to arrange for further treatment at Buxton; it took some persuasion on the part of the Almoner to get the

patient to agree to this, and it was only by urging, and citing various other successful cases, that she prevailed upon him to accept the form that she had obtained for him to admit him to the Devonshire Hospital; he came back after three weeks, walked into the Almoner's office, perfectly upright, was able to drive his car again and earn his own living. Some few weeks ago the Almoner saw him standing by his taxi in Leece Street looking the picture of health, and on the look out for a "fare."

A surgical appliance fund is badly needed as at present the instruments or appliances that are required for both In and Out-patients have to be arranged for through outside agencies entirely; in some cases the Almoner is able to claim from Patients' Approved Societies, in others again, she may appeal to the West Derby Guardians, but in the majority of cases she has to ask for help from the local branch of the British Red Cross Society, and when aid is given from this source the Almoner always collects as much as possible in weekly payments from the patients who have benefitted and refunds the same back to the B.R.C. Society's Honorary Secretary.

Reference must be made before closing this short report to a new departure in the annuals of the Hospital, namely, a Christmas Party held in the Out-patient Department, and given by kind permission of the General Committee, to 150 little guests, 30 of these children had been in the Wards at some time during the last six months, while 120 were Out-patient children actually under treatment. In former years the Matron has given a Christmas Tree and Party in the Ward to the In-patient children, and their brothers and sisters were also invited, but this year the Matron and the Lady Almoner joined forces which resulted in a very pleasant entertainment; the children were invited

for 4 o'clock tea, and the Out-patient Hall was transformed into a tea room gaily decorated, the long tables were loaded with sandwiches and tasty cakes, while flowers were placed all down each table; the catering was excellently done by the City Caterers. After tea the children were entertained by a Conjuror, whose services were requisitioned by a friend of the Lady Almoner's—the crowning joy of the evening was the Christmas Tree, which was lighted with electric bulbs, and "Father Christmas" had a busy time giving each child a toy with "best wishes from the Matron." Another kind friend sent oranges for all the guests. During the months of October and November the names of 60 families were sent in to Gambier Terrace with recommendations for these patients to be supplied with Goodfellow parcels, the Lady Almoner has received many expressions of gratitude from those who were fortunate enough to benefit.

The following statistics indicate the number of Patients who have received special assistance during the year 1926 as compared with 1925 :

	1925	1926
Patients recommended and sent to		
Convalescent Homes	160	138
Patients recommended and supplied		
with extra nourishment	228	419
Patients recommended and fitted		
with surgical appliances	43	33
Patients recommended and supplied		
with eyeglasses	17	12
Patients recommended and supplied		
with dentures	1	2
Patients referred to the Hospital		
Auxiliary After Care	—	55

NUMBER OF NEW PATIENTS INTERVIEWED IN THE OUT-PATIENT
DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR.

			1925	1926
January	....	....	371	411
February	....	....	452	558
March	....	....	515	518
April	....	....	480	423
May	....	....	498	349
June	....	....	431	409
July	....	....	325	267
August	290	580
September	483	493
October	552	303
November	397	425
December	338	246
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			5,132	4,982

NUMBER OF PATIENTS CASE-PAPERED.

			1925	1926
Medical Patients	349	384
Surgical Patients	....	....	80	61

DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM OUT-PATIENTS DURING THE
YEAR.

			1925			1926		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January	....	....	17	13	3	16	18	3
February	....	....	25	13	10	22	8	9
March	....	....	21	3	4	22	12	3
April	....	....	21	2	2	19	1	2
May	....	....	20	12	2	16	2	9
June	....	....	24	11	2	17	17	0
July	....	....	18	17	6	18	2	9
August	....	....	18	10	9	15	5	10
September	20	16	7	19	8	4
October	20	14	10	13	17	1
November	16	3	10	12	4	6
December	15	10	9	16	8	3
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			£241	10	2	£210	6	11
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Payments made by L. M. & S.	1925	1926
Ry. Hospital Fund for mem-	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
bers who are attending the		
Out-Patient Department	82 17 6	107 4 0
Payments made by the same		
Fund for members who have		
received In-Patient treatment	92 14 0	50 6 3
Payments made by Approved		
Societies for members who		
have received In-Patient		
treatment from October 1st,		
1925, to Sept. 30th, 1926	121 17 9	169 13 6

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INVESTMENTS.

31st DECEMBER, 1926.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		General Fund.			Endowment Fund.		
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board—							
£1,000 3½% Debenture Stock ...	...	963	16	0			
£1,000 5½% Bond ...	...				1000	0	0
£2,500 4½% Bond ...	...				2500	0	0
£154 3s. 3d. 3½% Debenture Stock ...	...				150	0	0
Buenos Ayres Western Railway—							
£2,000 4% Debenture Stock ...	...	62	15	0	2121	5	6
Liverpool Corporation—							
£1,000 3½% Stock ...	...				1000	0	0
London & North Eastern Railway—							
£1,200 3% Debenture Stock, irredeemable					1421	11	4
£562 4% Debenture Stock ...	...				826	1	6
£1,260 4% Second Guaranteed Stock ...	...				1532	4	8
£291 3% Stock Debentures ...	}	498	10	7			
£218 4% First Guaranteed Stock ...							
Birkenhead Railway—							
£300 4% Guaranteed Consolidated Stock...					339	11	0
London, Midland & Scottish Railway—							
£1,200 4% Guaranteed Stock ...	...				1804	14	5
Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway—							
£939 4% First Debenture Stock ...	...				771	4	4
Canadian Pacific Railway—							
£2,000 Perpetual 4% Consolidated Debenture Stock ...	...	1058	3	6	1054	11	9
Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway—							
£1,400 4% Debenture Stock ...	...	123	9	7	1335	11	2
Bahia Blanca & North Western Railway—							
£1,000 4% First Debenture Stock ...	...	993	17	9			
Four per cent. Funding Loan, 1960-90—							
£2,000 ...	...	305	8	1	1294	11	11
Five per cent. War Loan, 1929-47—							
£6,468 8s. 4d. ...	...	400	0	0	5742	18	1
Conversion Loan, 3½% Stock ...	...	1000	0	0			
		£5406	0	6	22894	5	8

REPORT OF IN-PATIENTS TREATED

During the year, 1925.

	Cured.	Much Improved.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Discharged at own request or removed.	Under Treatment.	Admitted Moribund.	Died.	Total.
<i>Constitutional Diseases—</i>									
Anæmia	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Debility .. ..	..	3	4	2	..	..	..	..	9
Acute rheumatism	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	6
Neurasthenia .. ..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	5
Chorea	1	9	4	..	..	..	..	..	14
Hysteria .. ..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
Menopausal complex .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pernicious anæmia .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes .. ..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Myxœdema .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abdominal Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>Diseases of the Alimentary System—</i>									
Gastritis.. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastro-enteritis	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Oral sepsis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tongue-tie	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abscess roof of mouth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastric ulcer	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
Perforated gastric ulcer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Multiple hour-glass stomach .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Acute appendicitis	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Chronic appendicitis	25	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	26
Inguinal hernia	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Femoral hernia	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Strangulated hernia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hyperemesis gravidarum	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	5
Gastroptosis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Visceroptosis .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular peritonitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Carcinoma of stomach .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Carcinoma of rectum .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Duodenal ulcer	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Abdominal pain	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

			Cured.	Much Improved.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Discharged at own request or removed.	Under Treatment.	Admitted Moribund.	Died.	Total.
<i>Diseases of the Alimentary System—</i>											
<i>continued—</i>											
Cancer of tongue.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
Acute hæmolytic jaundice ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
? Pancreatic disease .. ..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Gall-stones .. ..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	7
Intestinal stasis .. ..	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	2
Intestinal obstruction.. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	I*	3
Cholecystitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Constipation .. ..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	7
Hæmorrhoids .. ..	..	..	14	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	15
Perianal cellulitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Fissure in ano .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
<i>Diseases of the Circulatory System—</i>											
Mitral disease .. ..	..	..	..	5	9	..	..	..	..	..	14
Auricular fibrillation .. ..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	2	3
Pericarditis .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Failure of compensation .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Rheumatic carditis .. ..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Varicose veins .. ..	..	..	3	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	4
<i>Diseases of the Respiratory System—</i>											
Broncho-pneumonia .. ..	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	I†	8
Lobar pneumonia .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Empyema .. ..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Asthma .. ..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	5
Acute bronchitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
Chronic bronchitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Coryza .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Pleural adhesions .. ..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Cancer of lung .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I
Gumma of lung .. ..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Acute pleurisy .. ..	..	..	2	I	..	..	I	..	..	..	4
Chronic phthisis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	2
<i>Mental and Nervous Diseases—</i>											
Disseminated sclerosis .. ..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Spastic paraplegia .. ..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Paresis .. ..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Post-herpetic neuralgia .. ..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Epilepsy .. ..	..	..	1	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	8

* Adhesions resulting from operation performed in another hospital.

† Complicated by rickets.

	Cured.	Much Improved.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Discharged at own request or removed.	Under Treatment.	Admitted Moribund.	Died.	Total.
<i>Mental and Nervous Diseases—</i>									
<i>continued—</i>									
Aphasia	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Mania .. ..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Concussion	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
“Fainting fits” .. ..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I
Dipsomania .. ..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Post-encephalitic parkinsonianism .. ..	..	I	3	I	..	I	..	..	6
Petit mal	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
<i>Diseases of the Glandular System—</i>									
Exophthalmic goitre .. ..	..	I	I	2	..	..	..	..	4
Enlarged glands of groin	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Tumour of submaxillary gland	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Tonsils and adenoids	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66
Tubercular glands of neck	15	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	21
Tubercular gland of mesentery .. ..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I
Chronic interstitial mastitis	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	2
Carcinoma of breast	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	8
Adenoma of breast	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Mammary abscess	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Acute tonsillitis	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Enlarged axillary gland	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Lymphatic leukæmia .. ..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
<i>Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System—</i>									
Acute nephritis .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Chronic nephritis .. ..	..	2	I	..	..	..	..	..	3
Pyelitis .. ..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cystitis	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Vesical calculus	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Vesical tuberculosis .. ..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Hydrocele	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Phimosis and paraphimosis	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Urethral caruncle	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Prostrate hypertrophy	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Hydrocele of cord	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Deficient perineum	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Prolapsus uteri	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Uterine pain	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Uterine sepsis .. ..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I

	Cured.	Much Improved.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Discharged own request or removed.	Under Treatment.	Admitted Moribund.	Died.	Total.
<i>Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System—continued—</i>									
Uterine hæmorrhage	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11
Threatened abortion .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Retained products of conception	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Laceration of cervix	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Polyp of cervix	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Retroversio uteri	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Imperforate hymen	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Stenosis vaginæ .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dysmenorrhœa	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
Dyspareunia .. ..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Endometritis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Uterine fibroids	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Uterine hæmorrhage with diabetes .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pregnancy with fibroid uterus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Subinvolution .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ovarian cysts	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Pyosalpinx .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carcinoma uteri .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Carcinoma cervix uteri .. ..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
Ectopic pregnancy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cochleate uterus	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Senile vaginitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Salpingitis	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Pregnancy with flat pelvis ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Pregnancy with mitral disease	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
<i>Diseases of Osseous and Muscular Systems—</i>									
Injury to ribs .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Injury to elbow (contusions)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of coccyx	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sprains	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cervical rib	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Over riding small toe	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Talipes .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Club-foot .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hammer-toe	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hallux valgus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ganglion	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

				Cured.	Much Improved.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Discharged at own request or removed.	Under Treatment.	Admitted Moribund.	Died.	Total.
<i>Diseases of Oseous and Muscular System—continued --</i>												
Myalgia	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
Lumbago	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Periostitis	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Synovitis	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Subacute rheumatism	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Osteo-arthritis	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Rheumatoid arthritis	..	..	..	..	..	2	I	..	..	..	..	3
<i>Diseases of the Skin and Appendages—</i>												
Sebaceous cyst	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Lipoma	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Abscesses	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Callosity	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Septic scalds	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Impetigo	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Eczema	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Carbuncle	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Sinuses	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Gangrene	..	..	..	I	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	2
Fibroma	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Pyodermia	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Papilloma	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Epithelioma	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Tumour of nail-bed	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
<i>Diseases of the Eye—</i>												
Luxation of lens	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Cataract	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	10
Iritis	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6
Acute conjunctivitis	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Glaucoma	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Block of tear-duct	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Occluded pupil	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Meibonian cyst	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
<i>Diseases of the Ear and Nose—</i>												
Acute otitis media	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I

	Cured.	Much Improved.	Improved.	Unimproved	Discharged at own request or removed.	Under Treatment.	Admitted Moribund.	Died.	Total.
<i>Diseases of Parasitic (animal) origin—</i>									
Tape-worm .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Figures for 1926 ..	360	41	130	21	11	1	—	13	577
Figures for 1925 ..	306	16	198	8	17	2	—	10	557

Analysis of results—

Cured	62.7 %
Much improved	7.1 %
Improved	22.5 %
Unimproved	3.6 %
Died	2.25 %

OPERATIONS, IN-PATIENTS, 1926.

Disease.	Operation.	Cured.	Improved.	Died.	Total.
<i>Diseases of Genito-Urinary System—</i>					
Retroversio uteri	Ventro-fixation	2	..	..	2
Ectopic pregnancy	Salpingectomy	1	..	..	1
Vaginal or uterine pro-lapse	{ Perinæorrhaphy }	14	..	..	14
	{ Colporrhaphy }	1	..	..	1
Cystocele	Colpo-perinæorrhaphy	1	..	..	1
Cervical polyp	Excision	1	..	..	1
Pregnancy with fibroid uterus	Cæsarean section and removal of fibroids	1	..	..	1
Stenosis vaginæ	Dil. and cu., repair of recto-vaginal fistula	1	..	..	1
Procidentia	Amputation of cervix, colpo-perinæorrhaphy	1	..	..	1
Laceration of cervix uteri	Trachelorrhaphy	4	..	..	4
Carcinoma cervix uteri ..	Palliative .. ..	..	5	..	5
Carcinoma uteri .. ..	" .. ..	..	..	1	1
Uterine fibroids	Subtotal hysterectomy	5	..	..	5
Uterine pain	Subtotal hysterectomy and appendicectomy	2	..	..	2
Uterine hæmorrhage ..	Hysterectomy	8	..	..	8
" ..	Dilatation and curettage	1	1	..	2
Pregnancy with flat pelvis	Cæsarean section	2	..	..	2
Salpingitis	Salpingectomy	3	..	..	3
Ovarian cyst	Oöphorectomy	4	..	..	4
Dyspareunia	Excision of hymen	1	..	..	1
Dysmenorrhœa	Dilatation and curettage	5	1	..	6
Incomplete abortion ..	"	7	..	..	7
Sterility .. ..	" .. ..	..	4	..	4
Cochleate uterus .. ..	" .. ..	..	3	..	3
Pyosalpinx	Salpingectomy .. ..	..	1	..	1
Vesical calculus	Lithotomy	1	..	..	1
Prostate hypertrophy ..	Prostatectomy	1	..	..	1
Urethral caruncle	Excision	1	..	..	1
Hydrocele	Radical cure	1	..	..	1
Hydrocele of cord	"	1	..	..	1

Disease.	Operation.	Cured.	Improved	Died.	Total.
<i>Diseases of Glandular System—</i>					
Exophthalmic goitre	Thyroidectomy .. ..	..	I	..	I
Enlarged tonsils	Tonsillectomy	66	..	..	66
Tubercular glands of neck	Excision	15	6	..	21
Enlarged axillary gland..	„	I	..	..	I
Enlarged inguinal glands	„	I	..	..	I
Adenoma of mammæ	„	5	..	..	5
Abscess of breast	Incision and drainage	2	..	..	2
Adenoids	Curetting	3	..	..	3
Tumour of submaxillary gland	Excised	I	..	..	I
Carcinoma mammæ	Amputation .. ..	..	7	..	7
Chronic interstitial mastitis	„	2	..	..	2
Secondary carcinoma glands of neck	Excision	I	..	..	I
<i>Diseases of the Osseous and Muscular System—</i>					
Cervical rib	Excised	I	..	..	I
Gangrene of flap	Amputation	I	..	..	I
T. B. abscess of tibia	Scraped .. ..	..	I	..	I
Hallux valgus	Osteotomy	I	..	..	I
Fracture fifth metatarsal	Set and plaster applied	I	..	..	I
Periostitis right ring finger	Amputation	I	..	..	I
Osteomyelitis left humerus	Opened and drained	I	..	..	I
Under-riding small toe ..	Amputation	I	..	..	I
Hammer-toe	„	2	..	..	2
Ganglion	Excision	2	..	..	2
Talipes varus	Wrench and splint .. ..	..	3	..	3
Fracture of coccyx	Excision of coccyx	I	..	..	I
<i>Disease of the Eye—</i>					
Congenital blindness	Sterilisation by excision of spermatic cords .. ..	..	..	..	I
Iritis	Needling .. ..	..	11	..	11
Glaucoma	Iridectomy .. ..	..	3	..	3
Blocking of lachrymal duct.. ..	West's operation .. ..	..	2	..	2
Meibomian cyst	Excision	I	..	..	I
Luxation of lens	Removal of lens .. ..	..	I	..	I
Cataract	Excision .. ..	..	10	..	10

Disease.	Operation.	Cured.	Improved.	Died.	Total.
<i>Diseases of the Skin and Appendages—</i>					
Sebaceous cyst	Excision	2	..	..	2
Lipsoma	"	1	..	..	1
Abscesses	Opened and drained	10	..	..	10
Callosity	Excision	1	..	..	1
Tumour of nail-bed ..	"	1	..	..	1
Epithelioma of loin ..	"	1	..	..	1
Papilloma of finger ..	"	1	..	..	1
Papilloma of forearm ..	"	1	..	..	1
<i>Diseases of Resp'atory System—</i>					
Empyema	Thoracotomy	3	..	..	3
<i>Diseases of the Alimentary System—</i>					
Tongue-tie	Release	1	..	..	1
Acute appendicitis	Appendicectomy	5	..	1	6
Chronic "	"	25	..	..	25
Inguinal hernia	Radical cure	4	..	..	4
Strangulated inguinal hernia	"	1	..	..	1
Femoral hernia	"	8	..	..	8
Ventral "	"	1	..	..	1
Gastric ulcer	"	2	1	1	4
Perforated gastric ulcer ..	"	1	..	..	1
Subacute intestinal obstruction	Freeing of adhesions	1	1	..	2
Intestinal obstruction	{ Ileo-cæcostomy	1	..	1	2
	{ Entro-enterostomy				
Duodenal ulcer	Gastro-jejunostomy	5	..	..	5
T. B. peritonitis	Ileo-colostomy .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Umbilical hernia	Radical cure	2	..	..	2
Subacute hæmorrhagic pancreatitis	Exploratory laparotomy and drainage .. .. .	..	1	..	1
Fissure in ano	Excision	2	..	..	2
Fistula in ano	"	1	..	..	1
Carcinoma rectum .. ..	" .. .. .	..	2	..	2
Gallstones	Cholecystostomy	6	..	1	7
Hæmorrhoids	Ligature and excision	14	1	..	15
Redundant rectal mucous membrane	Excision	1	..	..	1
TOTAL		281	66	6	353
Figures for 1925.. ..		204	53	5	262

1926 Mortality—1·7 %

1925 Mortality—1·9 %.

Persons who are disposed to contribute by Will to this Charity are respectfully requested to do so in the following manner:—

I bequeath to the Association known as the “ Liverpool Hahnemann Hospital ” the sum of £ , free of duty, to be applicable for the general purposes of such Association, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of such Association shall be a sufficient discharge for the same

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

- 1.—Patients with Subscribers forms pay 10/- per week.
- 2.—Patients nominated by Supporters of Endowed Beds are free.
- 3.—Patients requiring Private Rooms, &c., pay from Five Guineas per week, according to the nature and extent of attention required; Semi-Private Patients, Three and a half Guineas.
- 4.—Patients are required to contribute in accordance with their means towards the cost of their maintenance, but no distinction is made between those who can and those who cannot afford to contribute.

PRIVILEGES OF DONORS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

The Committee wish to draw attention to the following regulations :—

DONORS.

Every Donation of £1,000 constitutes the endowment of one "Free Bed," named after the donor, and one of £750 of one "Child's Cot," and entitles the giver, during his own life, and during the life of one other person to be nominated by such donor, to the use of one "Free Bed" or "Child's Cot," as the case may be, for one eligible patient.

A Donation of £500 entitles the donor to the use of one "Free Bed" during his own life.

Donors of £100 given in one sum can annually send one patient for nine weeks, and donors of £50 for four weeks.

SUBSCRIBERS.

An Annual Subscriber of Twenty Guineas is entitled to the use of one "Free Bed" during each year of his Subscription.

Subscribers of Ten Guineas are supplied with 20 Half-pay Forms for one week each, entitling eligible patients to all the benefits of the Hospital on payment of 10/- per week; but such Subscribers of Ten Guineas may have the use of one "Free Bed" for three months instead of the Half-pay Forms.

Subscribers of Five Guineas receive 10 of these Forms, or may have the use of one "Free Bed" for one month.

Subscribers of Two Guineas receive 2 Forms.

Subscribers of One Guinea receive 1 Form.

All Half-pay Forms and Forms for "Free Beds" will be sent to the Subscribers and Donors immediately on the receipt of their Subscriptions or Donations

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

To the General Funds will be received by the Bank of Liverpool and Martins Limited, Heywood's Branch, Brunswick Street; the Honorary Treasurer, HAROLD L. PHILLIPS, Esq.; or the Secretary at the Hospital, made to order of the "**Liverpool Hahnemann Hospital.**"



HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, HOPE STREET.



NORTH DISPENSARY, ROSCOMMON STREET, OFF GT. HOMER STREET.

The Dispensaries are open daily from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. (except Sundays, Good Friday, Bank and other Public Holidays, Christmas Day, and the Saturday before the Easter, Christmas, and August Bank Holidays), and for Special Departments at the Hope Place Dispensary each afternoon at 3.30 (Saturdays excepted).